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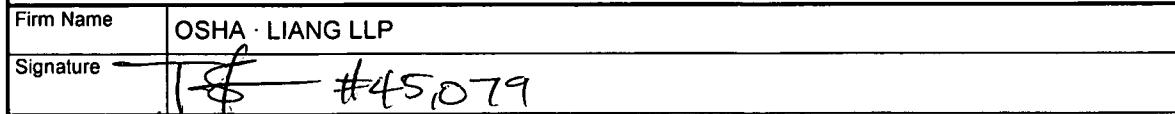
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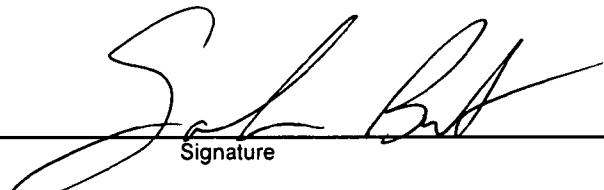


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ELECTRODEIONIZATION DEIONIZED
WATER PRODUCING SYSTEM, AND
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Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, cited in an Singapore Office Action issued June 15, 2006, during the prosecution of Singapore Application No. 200507858-9, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Singapore Office Action and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon

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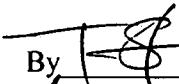
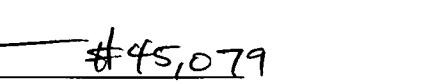
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